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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3137
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SPECIAL SCHEME FOR AWARDING WOMEN SCIENTISTS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched any special scheme for awarding women scientists;

(b) if so, whether the said special scheme has been implemented in Karnataka; and

(c) the number of women scientists in the country awarded under this scheme so far, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) to (c): A statement is attached:

STATEMENT AS REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3137 FOR 10-1 REGARDING SPECIAL SCHEMES FOR AWARDING WOMEN SCIENTISTS

Government is presently attaching vital importance to the encouragement of Women Scientists. To encourage Women Scientists, the Department of Science & Technology has launched a Scholarship Scheme for Women Scientists in the year 2002. Under this scheme 100 Scholarships will be awarded every year to Women Scientists` in the following categories:

(i) Scholarships for Women Scientists and Technologists in Research Institutions and Universities for Research in Basic and Applied Sciences (Category `A`)

(ii) Scholarships for Women Scientists for Research in S&T Based Societal Programmes (Category `B`)

(iii) Scholarships for Women Scientists for S&T Based Self Employment Opportunities (Category `C`) These schemes are open to all and advertised all over the country including Karnataka in various electronics and print media. The Department of Biotechnology has launched a scheme in the year 1999 viz. National Women Bio Scientist Award (Senior and Young). The particulars of women scientists in the country awarded under the National Women Bio Scientist Award are as follows:

National Women Bio Scientist Awardees (Senior)

Sl.Nos	Year	Name & Address of Women Scientsts	State
1.	1999	Dr. Asha Mathur, Kasturba Gandhi Medical college, Lucknow.	U.P.
2.	2000	Dr. Mehtab S. Bamji, Dangoria Charitable Trust, Hyderabad.	A.P.
3.	2001	(1) Dr.G.Lakshmi Sita, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.	Karnataka
		(2) Dr. Kasturi Datta, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.	Delhi

National Women Bio Scientist Awardees (Young)

Sl.Nos	Year	Name & Address of Awardees	State
1.	1999	(1) Dr. Malathi, Lakshmikumaran, Tata Energy Research Centre, New Delhi.	
		(2) Dr. Jaya Tyagi, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.	Delhi
2.	2000	(1) Dr. Sunita Grover, National Dairy Research Institute. Karnal.	Haryana
		(2) Dr. M. Lakshmi, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai.	Tamil Nadu
3.	2001	(1) Dr. Sudha Nair, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai.	Tamil Nadu
		(2) Dr. Anuradha Lohia, Bose Institute, Kolkatta.	W. Bengal
		(3) Dr. Suchitra Banerjee, CIMAP, Lucknow.	U.P.